

# Spring Mill State Park

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## **Nature Nook At Spring Mill Inn**

*Staffed hours only*

## **Virgil I Grissom Memorial & Park Office**

*Daily 8:00am- 4 pm*

## **Nature Center**

*Open March 3<sup>rd</sup>*

*Daily 9:00am to 5:00 pm*

## **Twin Caves Boat Tours**

*Open Memorial Weekend*

## **Swimming Pool**

*Open Memorial Weekend*

## **Camp Store & Mountain Bike Rental**

*Fri. 12:00to 8:00 pm & Sat 10am to 5:00pm*

*Mountain bike trail head located by Camp Store*

*bikes are not allowed on hiking trails.*

## **Pioneer Village**

*Open 7 days a week*

**Please arrive on time to scheduled programs.  
Spring Mill State Park follows Eastern Daylight Time.**

## **Public Programs are designed for individuals and families.**

Organized groups (scouts, schools, clubs, etc) should call at least two weeks prior to visiting to schedule a private program. (812) 849- 3534

## *Hoosier Quest Series: Discover, Connect, Explore*

*Ask a park interpreter how you can earn patches, bandannas, and other items during your visit.*

**All programs are free unless otherwise noted.**

# **May 2013**

## **May 3<sup>rd</sup> Pioneer Village**

**9:00am Gristmill opens-** runs on the hour from 10am to 4pm

**2:30pm Sawmill Demonstration**

## **May 3<sup>rd</sup> Nature Center**

**10:00am to 4:00pm** Visit the craft table and make a Nature Craft to take home

**11:00am to 3:00pm Nature Center Program Room-view**  
a Movie (Naturalist Choice)

## **May 4<sup>th</sup> Pioneer Village**

**10:00am Village Stroll**

**1:30pm Make a Yarn Doll-** Weaver's Cabin

**2:30 Sawmill Demonstration**

**3:30-4:30 Pioneer Games-** Mill lawn in the Pioneer Village

## **May 4<sup>th</sup> Nature Center**

**10:00am to 4:00pm** Visit the craft table and make a Nature Craft to take home

**11:00am to 3:00pm Nature Center Program Room** view a Movie (Naturalist Choice)

**12:30pm Wildflower Hike-** Hike around the lake with the naturalist and learn how to identify wildflowers using a wildflower key. Meet at the Nature Center Amphitheater.

## **May 5<sup>th</sup> Pioneer Village**

**8:30am Mitchell Ministerial Association Worship Service-**Join the Ministerial Association in the Pioneer Village for a non-denominational Worship Service (30 min)

**1pm Pioneer Garden Q&A** at the Garden Cabin

**1:30pm Spinning Demonstration** on the Upper Residence Porch

**2:30 Sawmill Demonstration**

**2pm-3pm Make a Felt Possible Bag** with the Leatherworker at the Leather Shop

## May 5<sup>th</sup> Nature Center

**10:00am to 4:00pm** Visit the craft table and make a Nature Craft to take home

**11:00am to 3:00pm Nature Center Program Room** view a Movie (Naturalist Choice)

**1:30pm Lake Hike** Meet at the back porch of the Nature Center

## May 11<sup>th</sup>

**9-10:30am Paint a Gift for Mom-** Paint a piece of pottery for mom with the Potter at the Carriage House. Fee is the purchase price of the pottery you choose to paint.

**12:30 Snakes-** Join us at the Nature Center to learn about local snakes and meet a resident snake up close.

**1:30-3:30 Bookmaking Class at the Leather Shop-** Learn how to make a 5 ½” x 8 ½” book by hand with the leatherworker. Limit is 8 people. Must pre-register in the Village Mercantile. \$25.00 per person.

## May 12<sup>th</sup>

**8:30am Mitchell Ministerial Association Worship Service-**Join the Ministerial Association in the Pioneer Village for a non-denominational Worship Service (30 min)

**11:00-12:00 Lace Netting Demonstration-** Upper Residence Porch

## May 12<sup>th</sup>

**1:00pm Plant and Seed Exchange** Have you been working in your garden thinning plants and planting seeds? Have extra's? Bring them to Spring Mill and trade them for some heritage plants and seeds from the Formal Garden in the Pioneer Village. Haven't begun gardening yet? No Worries. Buy Mom a heritage plant or an herb pot from the Village Mercantile for Mothers Day. (3hrs)

## May 18<sup>th</sup>

**10:00am Village Stroll-** The story of Spring Mill Village revolves around the rise and fall of the gristmill. Explore this history as we stroll through the pioneer village.  
(1hr)Weaver's Cabin

**1:00-3:00pm Tanning Hides at the Leather Shop Part 1-**  
Observe how a deer hide is stretched onto a frame.

## May 19<sup>th</sup>

**8:30am Mitchell Ministerial Association Worship Service-**Join the Ministerial Association in the Pioneer Village for a non-denominational Worship Service (30 min)

**1:00-3:00pm How to Smoke a Hide: Tanning Part 2-**  
Observe the vegetable tanning and smoking of a deer hide at the Leather Shop.

**11:00am Cornhusk Dolls-** learn how to make a small cornhusk doll at the garden cabin. Supplies are limited. First come, first serve.

## May 19<sup>th</sup> cont'd

**2:30pm- Hummingbirds-** Learn about hummingbirds in a slide presentation by the naturalist. Nature Center Program Room downstairs.

## May 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>

### Spring Mill State Parks Annual Civil War Days

**2:30 Battle-** The Yankees vs The Confederates  
(30min)Sycamore Field near Sycamore shelter

**Daily** Visit encampments, Gristmill Grinds hourly, Village Demonstrations

Check Bulletin Boards and Program Flyers for Specific Scheduled Events

**May 27<sup>th</sup>**

**2:00pm Spring Mill State Park Pioneer Memorial**

**Service** Meet at the Hamer Cemetery Service lasts (45min)

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